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Improving Medicare chronic care demonstration programs: MIPPA report

ISSUE: Section 150 of the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 (MIPPA) directs the Commission to conduct a study on the feasibility and advisability of establishing a Medicare Chronic Care Practice Research Network. In conducting this study, the Commission is required to take into account the structure, implementation, and results of prior and existing care coordination and disease management demonstrations and pilots, including the Medicare Coordinated Care Demonstration and Medicare Health Support pilot. The report is due no later than June 15, 2009.

KEY POINTS: Staff has prepared a draft report to fulfill the mandate in MIPPA Section 150.

ACTION: Commissioners will review the draft report prepared by staff and provide comments for the final report to the Congress in June.

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